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Plaintiffs object to new evidence that was improperly submitted for the first time with Defendants' Reply brief in support of the motion for preliminary injunction (ECF No. 67).

Objector	Evidence	Objection	Ruling
Plaintiffs	Supplemental	Untimely new evidence and	S/O
	Declaration of Ketan	arguments raised for the first	
	Mayer-Patel (ECF No.	time in support of Reply	
	67-1)		

The Court should exclude the Supplemental Mayer-Patel Declaration because it contains new evidence underlying new arguments raised for the first time in Defendants' Reply. See, e.g., Newpoint Fin. Corp. v. Bermuda Monetary Auth., 680 F. Supp. 3d 1151, 1163 n.3 (C.D. Cal. 2023) ("arguments raised for the first time in a reply brief are waived") (citing Autotel v. Nev. Bell Tel. Co., 697 F.3d 846, 852 (9th Cir. 2012)). The new evidence contained in the Supplemental Declaration relates to Disney's allegations about the purported technical scope of the patent claims asserted by InterDigital in the Brazilian proceeding. See ECF No. 67-1 at ¶¶ 7-13 (analyzing scope of "asserted Claim 8 of Brazilian Patent PI0305519" and comparing claim elements to H.264/H.265 standards). This testimony and supporting arguments concerning the scope of the patent claims at issue in Brazil were not included in either Defendants' Motion for Preliminary Injunction (ECF No. 50) or in Ketan Mayer-Patel's original declaration attached to Defendants' Motion (ECF No. 50-18). Those arguments could have been made in the Motion and original declaration; saving them for reply is improper and warrants sustaining Plaintiffs' objection.

Plaintiffs' objection should also be sustained because Plaintiffs will be unduly prejudiced if this information is considered for the first time in reply when Plaintiffs have not had any opportunity to respond to or rebut the evidence and related arguments.

1	Therefore, the Court should sustain the objection and exclude the Supplemental		
2	Declaration of Ketan Mayer-l	Patel (ECF No. 67-1).1	
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4	Dated: May 23, 2025	Respectfully submitted,	
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25	If the Court prefers to consider	der the evidence rather than exclude it as untimely, then in	

<sup>26</sup> the alternative, Plaintiffs stand ready to file a motion for leave to file a sur-reply with a supporting rebuttal declaration to provide a substantive response to Defendants' improper new evidence. Should the Court prefer that option, an example of those documents for which Plaintiffs would seek leave to file is attached as Exhibit A.

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